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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Assignment of Lease Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2007, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Lease being filed with the Board under Recordation Number 27201.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Assignor:

The Andersons, Inc. 480 W. Dussel Drive Maumee, OH 43537

Assignee:

U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

13010 SW 68th Parkway Portland, Oregon 97223

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

38 hopper railcars: AEX 11960, AEX 241520, AEX 256363, AEX 488680 and within the series AEX 455 – AEX 1409 and AEX 7486 – AEX 7515 as more particularly set forth in the attachment to the document.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Assignment of Lease Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AGREEMENT

This MEMORANDUM OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AGREEMENT ("Assignment") is made and entered into as of September 27, 2007, by and between The Andersons, Inc. ("Assignor") and U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. ("Assignee").

NOW, THERFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest of Assignor in, to and under the Lease; and Assignee accepts such assignment.

This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but altogether only one and the same assignment

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed or caused this Assignment to be executed as of the day and year first written above.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

ASSIGNOR:

THE ANDERSONS, INC.

Nicholas C. Conrad **Assistant Treasurer**

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF LUCAS) ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, personally appeared Nicholas C. Conrad, Assistant Treasurer of The Andersons, Inc., and he being thereunto duly authorized, did sign the foregoing instrument in behalf of said corporation and by authority of its board of directors and that the same is the free act and deed of said officer and of said corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Maumee, Ohio, this day of September, 2007.

Public commission expires 02/01/2010

Notary Public, State of Ohip Commission Expires 02/01/2010 ASSIGNEE: U.S. BANCORP EQUIPMENT FINANCE, INC.

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Title: VICE-Fresither

COUNTY OF Washington) ss:

Before me, a Notary Püblic, in and for sald county and state, personally appeared JOMES GILLAY, the VICE President of U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc. an Oregon corporation, who acknowledged that he/she being thereunto duly authorized, did sign the foregoing instrument in behalf of sald corporation and by authority of its Board of Directors on behalf of the corporation and that the same is the free act and deed of said officer and of said corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at POTTOWN Dub. this 27 day of September, 2007.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JANUARY 27, 201

OFFICIAL SEAL
LINDA MULLIGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC - OREGON

COMMISSION NO. 412077

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Equipment

1	AEX 000455
2	AEX 000482
3	AEX 000483
4	AEX 000491
5	AEX 000498
6	AEX 000576
7	AEX 000617
8	AEX 000635
9	AEX 000639
10	AEX 000650
11	AEX 000945
12	AEX 001124
13	AEX 001149
14	AEX 001168
15	AEX 001175
16	AEX 001182
17	AEX 001191
18	AEX 001193
19	AEX 001208

20	AEX 001209
21	AEX 001213
22	AEX 001222
23	AEX 001230
24	AEX 001239
25	AEX 001251
26	AEX 001378
27	AEX 001409
28	AEX 007486
29	AEX 007489
30	AEX 007495
31	AEX 007498
32_	AEX 007506
33_	AEX 007509
34	AEX 007515
35	AEX 011960
36	AEX 241520
37_	AEX 256363
38	AEX 488680

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the
District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the
attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and
identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 10 11 /07.

Robert W. Alvord